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**DOCKET NO.: 4229**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

**OF: Akiyuki HARADA et al.**

**| Art Unit: 3725**

**SERIAL NO.: 09/929,694**

**| Confirmation No.: 8866**

**FILED: August 13, 2001**

**| Ex.: J. T. Nguyen**

**FOR: Pressing Method, Pressing Mechanism  
and Resin Molding Device**

**MS AMENDMENT  
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**August 23, 2004**

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 21, 2004, INCLUDING AN  
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION**

**Dear Sir:**

**Filing this Response on Monday, August 23, 2004 is timely  
WITHOUT a Term Extension, because August 21, 2004 was a Saturday.**

**Please amend the above identified application as follows.**

**[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]**

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